

# Tax Information

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## Automobile Burglary and Theft Prevention Authority Assessment

### Insurers: How to Request a Refund

Texas licensed insurers writing policies meeting the definition of motor vehicle or automobile insurance under Article 5.01(e), Insurance Code, are subject to the Automobile Burglary and Theft Prevention Authority assessment on these policies. Insurers paying the assessment and seeking a refund for overpayment of the assessment must notify the Authority **not later than six months after the date the assessment was paid** in accordance with Section 57.51, Title 43, Texas Administrative Code.

The Authority's director or designee will review the refund claim and obtain from the insurer any additional information necessary to assist in the refund determination. The director or designee submits a written report to the Authority containing the findings, conclusions and recommendations. The Authority's decision is final.

The Authority provides information to the Comptroller's office regarding the processing of approved refunds.

If you have questions about refund requests, please contact the Automobile Burglary and Theft Prevention Authority at 512-465-4011.

If you have questions regarding form completion, call the Comptroller's office tax specialists toll free at 1-800-252-1387, or get help [online](#).

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